

directed to treatment. Support for the amendments may be found, for example, at page 1, lines 12-18, of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 57 and 58 have been added to the compositions of claims 49 and 53. Claims 59-63 have been added to separately claim the subject matter of the complex of claim 49, which has already been considered by the Examiner. While the above amendment adds claims without canceling a corresponding number of claims, the applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, to advance prosecution. The applicants request the Examiner exercise her discretion in this regard and enter the amendment. See, MPEP § 714.13 and Ex parte Wirt, 117 O.G., 599 (June 27, 1905), cited therein. The amendments do not raise new issues requiring further consideration and/or search. Entry of the above amendments is requested.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Section 112, first paragraph rejection of claims 49-51, 53 and 55-56, are requested. The applicants again submit that the present application is enabling for the invention of the unamended claims. The applicants have successfully rebutted any doubt raised by the Examiner's previous reliance on Farci (1997) by submission of a number of references which establish that one of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of making and using the claimed invention.

In view of the above and previously submitted arguments and evidence, the unamended claims are submitted to be supported by an enabling disclosure. The claims have been amended however to advance prosecution. Withdrawal of the Section 112, first paragraph, rejection of claims 49-51, 53 and 55-56 is requested, along with a Notice of Allowance. Alternatively, entry of the above amendments and allowance of the application are requested.

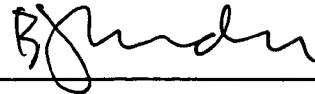
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

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